

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image input apparatus capable of displaying an image of an object placed on an original support and picked up by image pickup means, on a display device,
5 comprising:

(a) storage means for storing a plurality of images picked up by said image pickup means; and

(b) control means for controlling to display a predetermined number of images among a plurality of
10 images stored in said storage means, on said display device as an image group.

2. An image input apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising selecting means for selecting one of
15 images of the image group displayed on said display device.

3. An image input apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said control means controls to display an image
20 selected by said selecting means on said display device, in a scale magnified more than the image in the image group.

4. An image input apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means controls to display an image
25 group stored before the currently displayed image, in place of the currently displayed image.

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7. An image input apparatus according to claim 6,
further comprising selecting means for selecting one of
images of the image group displayed on said display

8. An image input apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said control means controls to display an image selected by said selecting means on said display device, in a scale magnified more than the image in the image group.

10. An image input apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising adding means for adding an identification signal to an image stored in said storage means.

11. An image input apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said control means controls to display a predetermined number of images on said display device as an image group in the second state of said image pickup means.

12. An image input apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising a display unit different from said display device.

13. An image input apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said display unit is mounted on said supporting means.

5 14. An image input apparatus having an original
support and image pickup means for picking up an image
of an object placed on said original support, said
image input apparatus being capable of displaying an
image of an object picked up by said image pickup
10 means, on a display device, comprising:

(a) storage means for storing a plurality of images picked up by said image pickup means; and

(b) control means for controlling to display a predetermined number of images among a plurality of images stored in said storage means, on said display device as an image group.

15. An image input apparatus according to claim
14, further comprising selecting means for selecting
20 one of images of the image group displayed on said
display device.

16. An image input apparatus according to claim
15, wherein said control means controls to display an
25 image selected by said selecting means on said display
device, in a scale magnified more than the image in the
image group.

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20. An image input apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising selecting means for selecting one of ^{the} images of the image group displayed on said display device.

21. An image input apparatus according to claim
20, wherein said control means controls to display an
image selected by said selecting means on said display
device, in a scale magnified more than the image in the
5 image group.

22. An image input apparatus according to claim
19, wherein said control means controls to display an
image group stored before the currently displayed
10 image, in place of the currently displayed image.

23. An image input apparatus according to claim
19, further comprising adding means for adding an
identification signal to an image stored in said
15 storage means.

24. An image input apparatus according to claim
19, further comprising a display unit different from
said display device.

25. An image input apparatus according to claim
24, wherein said display unit is mounted on said
supporting means.

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